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In Re Application of:

BANKIEWICZ et al.

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Title: ~~CONVECTION-ENHANCED DELIVERY OF AAV VECTORS~~ METHODS OF TREATING PARKINSON'S DISEASE USING VIRAL VECTORS (as amended herein)

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted within three months of the filing date of a continuation application (i.e. by September 21, 2001). No fee is believed to be due. Consideration of the following amendments is requested prior to substantive examination.